

I. What the Samaritan Woman Thought about Worship

- A. The focus of worship is a [place](#).
- B. The act of worship(ing) is [enough](#). (Note the absence of a direct object.)

II. What Jesus Taught about Worship

- A. The focus of worship is a [Person](#).
- B. The act of worship must be according to [God-revealed](#) knowledge.
 - 1. It's possible to worship in ignorance.
 - 2. It's possible to worship with sincerity and error.
 - 3. It's not a style issue, it's a [substance](#) issue.

III. What is "New" about Worship Since the Coming of the Messiah?

- A. The Father seeks people who worship Him [in union with](#) His Holy Spirit.
 - 1. The coming of the Messiah ushered in the age of the Holy Spirit's [indwelling](#) people. (Acts 2:14-21)
 - 2. Living water is symbolic for the new life ([spiritual birth](#)) which comes through the Holy Spirit. (John 7:38-39)
- B. The Father seeks people who worship Him [in harmony with](#) His revealed truth.
 - 1. Jesus, Who is the Word of God (Jn.1:1-3), became flesh (Jn.1:14) and [reveals](#) the Father to us (Jn.1:18)
 - 2. Jesus, Who is the Truth (Jn14:6), is the only way to God.
 - 3. God's word is truth. (Ps. 119:160)

IV. God-Pleasing worship:

Has object - is [God directed](#) and focused

Has source -is Holy [Spirit born](#) and motivated

Has content-is in harmony with God's revealed truth (It is doctrinally sound /correct.)

Message:

God seeks worshippers who worship Him

in union with His Spirit and in harmony with His Word.

So What? Now What? Action Points:

- Worship includes exalting God with praise, prayer and giving in Sunday services, but [is not limited to](#) Sundays.
- Our gathering [together for worship](#) is very important to the Lord (Exodus 20:8 and Hebrews 10:25). Make sure it is as important to you as it is to Him.
- Worship is knowing, loving, obeying and serving God [24-7-365](#).